

We claim:

1. A method of treating a female patient for urinary stress incontinence, comprising:  
per vaginally inserting a bone anchor to enter the posterior wall of the pubic bone, said  
bone anchor comprising suture thread secured thereto; and,  
using said suture thread and a sling to treat the incontinence.
2. A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said suture thread and said sling are  
used to position the bladder neck of the patient.
3. A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said suture thread and said sling are  
used to position the urethra of the patient.
4. A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said suture thread and said sling are  
used to position the bladder neck and the urethra of the patient.